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CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING A STENT TO A RADIOPAQUE MARKER AND A
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN A STENT AND TWO OR
MORE RADIOPAQUE MARKERS

Title of Invention

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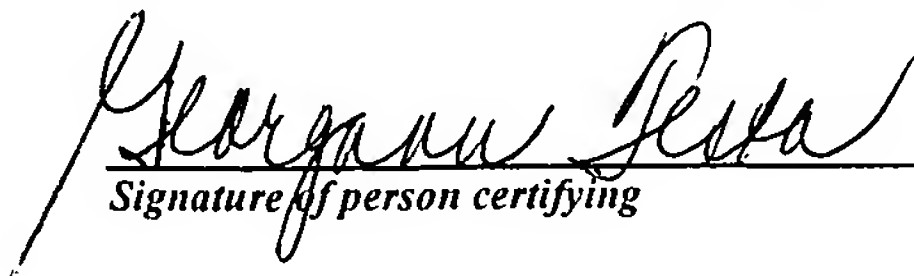
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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated Office (DO/US)—Entry into National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371--page 1 of 3

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00		
	Examination fee				\$200.00		
	Search fee				\$400.00		
						\$900.00	
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE			
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00		
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00					0.00	
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	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).					-	0.00
	Subtotal						900.00
	Total National Fee						\$900.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".						0.00
	TOTAL						\$900.00
	Total Fees enclosed						\$900.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$900.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.


3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is unexecuted.

Other document(s) or information included:

5. Form PCT/IB/308.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, including cited references is transmitted herewith.
7. A Preliminary Amendment, upon which all fees for claims should be calculated, is transmitted herewith.
8. An international Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
9. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101).
10. Copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/105642 (Front page only).
11. Application Data Sheet

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